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BAY STATERS SUPPORT SAME DAY REGISTRATION, LOWER TAXES & RENT CONTROL, OPPOSE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA REPEAL

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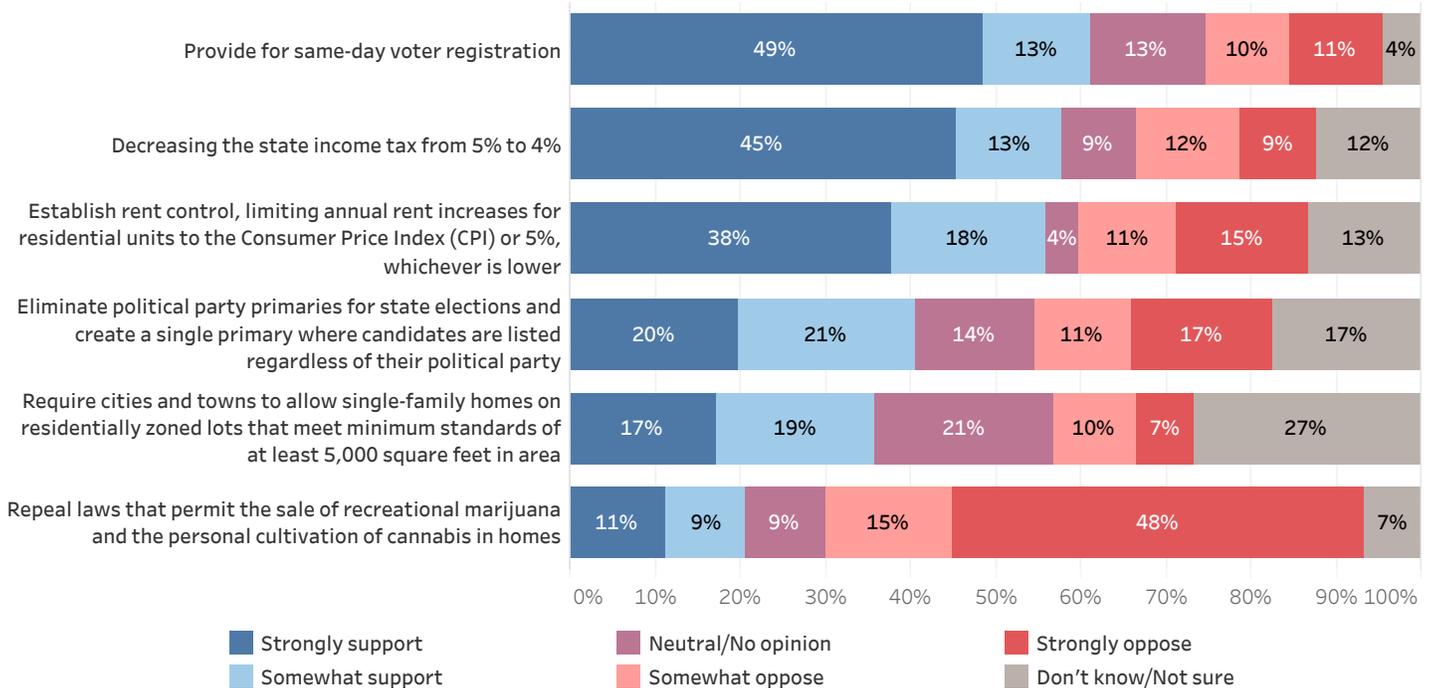
DURHAM, NH - Massachusetts voters may be faced with several prominent ballot questions in the November general election, and Bay Staters are generally supportive of same-day voter registration, decreasing the state income tax, and establishing rent control, while a majority oppose repealing laws which legalized the use of marijuana. In the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate, Ed Markey continues to lead Seth Moulton and both candidates hold comfortable leads over prospective Republican challenger John Deaton in the general election. Just over half of Bay Staters approve of Governor Maura Healey's job performance, but she holds large leads over prospective Republican challengers in November. More than half of Massachusetts residents say the cost of living or housing is the most important problem facing the commonwealth.

Possible 2026 Massachusetts Ballot Questions

Advocates have collected sufficient signatures on several proposals through the Commonwealth's initiative petition process to place them on the 2026 general election ballot, depending on the actions of the Legislature and supporters' ability to collect additional signatures.

The most popular is a proposal to provide for same day voter registration, as six in ten Massachusetts residents (61%) strongly (49%) or somewhat (13%) support providing for same-day voter registration, 13% are neutral or have no opinion, 21% strongly (11%) or somewhat (10%) oppose this, and 4% are unsure. Majorities also favor decreasing the state income tax from 5% to 4% (58%) and establishing rent control (56%). Pluralities support eliminating political party primaries and creating a single primary (41%) and requiring cities and towns to allow single-family homes in appropriate places (36%), while 63% strongly (48%) or somewhat (15%) oppose repealing laws that permit the sale of recreational marijuana and cultivation of cannabis in homes.

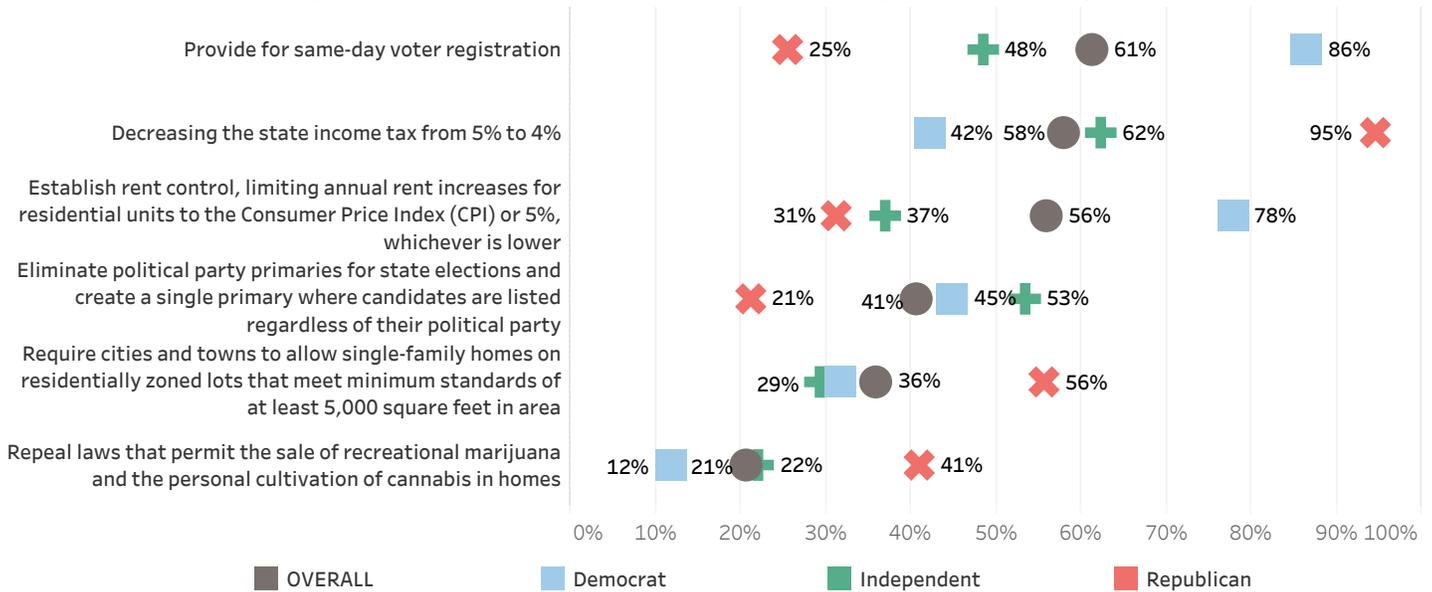
Support or Oppose Possible 2026 Massachusetts Ballot Questions - February 2026



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Most Democrats support same-day voter registration (86%), but less than half of Independents (48%) and Republicans (25%) support this. Similarly, more than three-quarters of Democrats (78%) support rent control, but only 37% of Independents and 31% of Republicans support doing so. Nearly all Republicans (95%) and a majority of Independents (62%) support decreasing the state income tax from 5% to 4%, and even 42% of Democrats support this. A majority of Republicans (56%) support requiring cities and towns to allow single-family homes in appropriate places compared with only 32% of Democrats and 29% of Independents. Republicans (41%) are also more likely than Independents (22%) and Democrats (12%) to support repealing laws that permit the sale of recreational marijuana, while Independents (53%) and Democrats (45%) are more likely than Republicans (21%) to support eliminating political party primaries and creating a single primary.

Support Possible 2026 Massachusetts Ballot Questions - by Party ID - February 2026

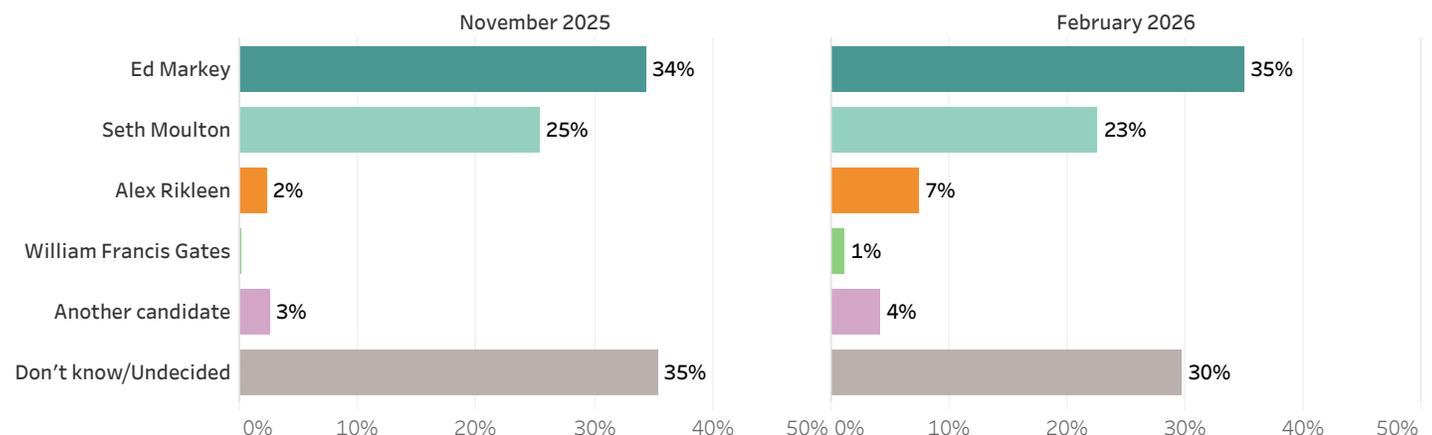


2026 Massachusetts U.S. Senate Election

In the 2026 U.S. Senate race in Massachusetts, incumbent Democratic Senator Ed Markey is being challenged by 6th District Congressman Seth Moulton, Alex Rikleen, and William Francis Gates. Among likely 2026 state Democratic primary voters (N=344), 35% say they would vote for Markey if the primary were held today, 23% would vote for Moulton, 7% would vote for Rikleen, 1% would vote for William Francis Gates, 4% would vote for another candidate, and 30% are undecided. Markey only has the support of one-third of Democratic primary voters, a signal that he is a vulnerable incumbent. Markey's 12 percentage point lead over Moulton is largely unchanged since November (9 percentage points). Markey holds a wide lead over Moulton among self-described socialists (49 percentage points) and progressives (49 percentage points), while pluralities of liberals (46%) and moderates (35%) are undecided.

Half (50%) of likely Democratic primary voters have a favorable opinion of Markey, 25% are neutral, 17% have an unfavorable opinion of him, and 7% don't know enough about him to say. Markey's net favorability is +33. Moulton is less popular, with a net favorability rating of +13, while majorities don't know enough to have an opinion on Rikleen (71%) or Gates (70%).

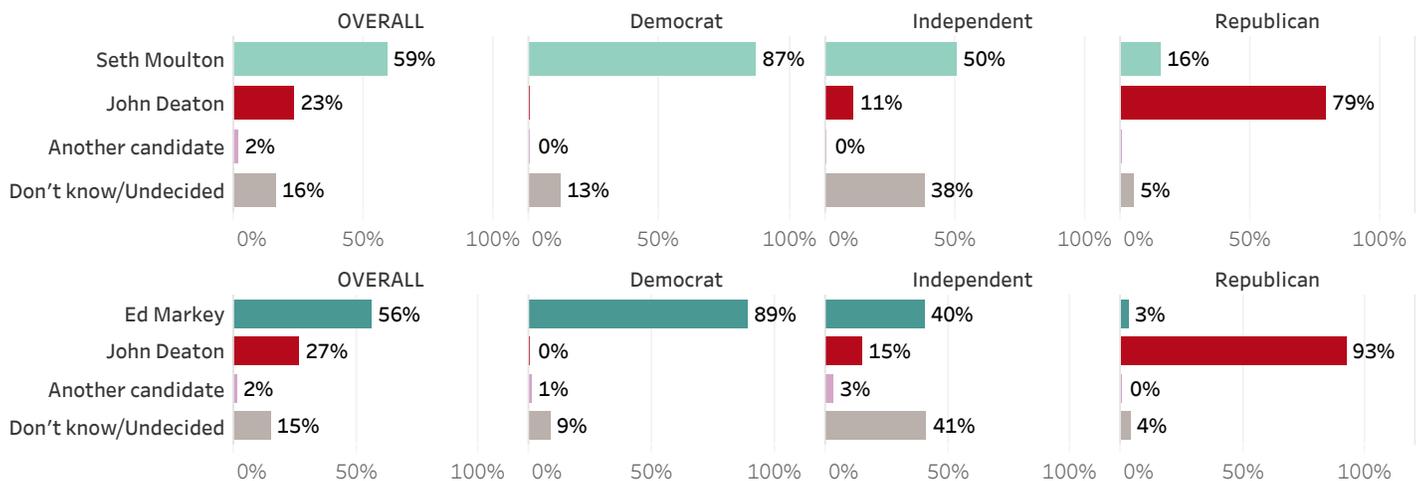
Massachusetts 2026 U.S. Senate Democratic Primary



Despite Markey holding a small lead among likely Democratic primary voters, Moulton performs slightly better in a general election matchup with John Deaton, who was the Republican U.S. Senate nominee in 2024. If the general election were held today, 59% of likely voters say they would vote for Moulton, 23% would vote for Deaton, 2% would vote for another candidate, and 16% are undecided. Eighty-seven percent of Democrats and 50% of Independents say they would vote for Moulton while 79% of Republicans would vote for Deaton.

Markey also leads Deaton, but by a slightly smaller margin: 56% say they would vote for Markey if the general election were held today, 27% would for Deaton, 2% would vote for another candidate, and 15% are undecided. Eighty-nine percent of Democrats would vote for Markey and 93% of Republicans would vote for Deaton, while among Independents, 40% would vote for Markey, 15% would vote for Deaton, and 41% are undecided.

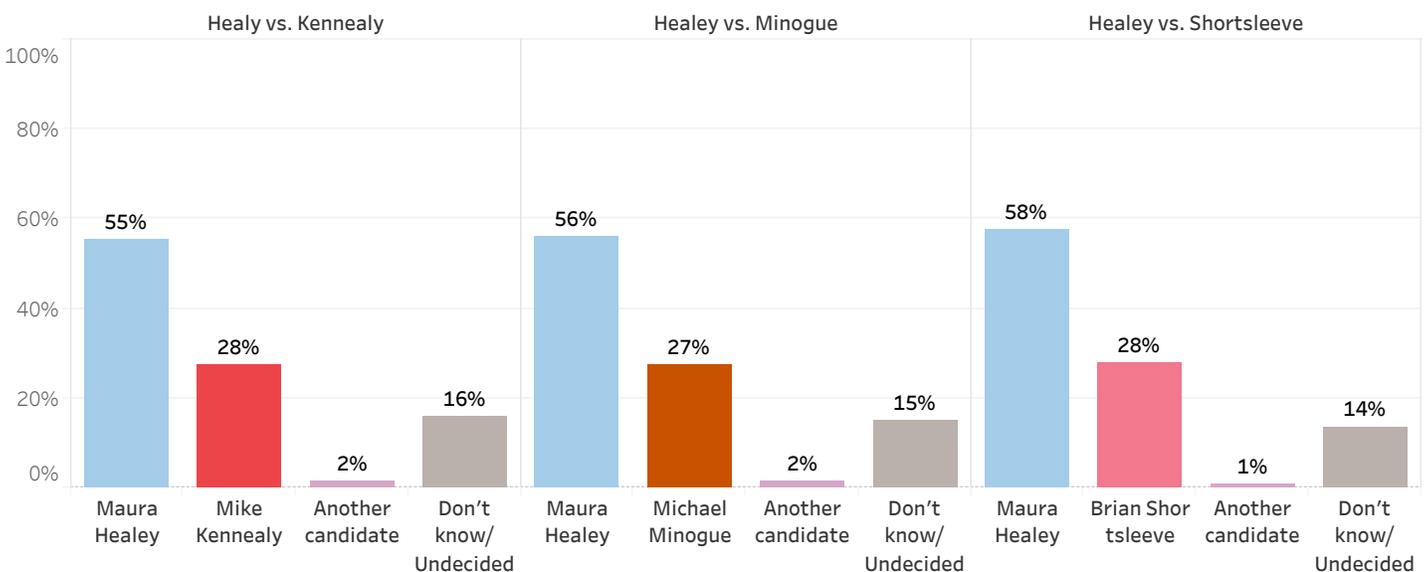
Massachusetts 2026 U.S. Senate General Election - by Party ID - February 2026



2026 Massachusetts Gubernatorial Election

In the 2026 election for governor of Massachusetts, Democrat Maura Healey is running for re-election and is the presumptive nominee on the Democratic side. Several candidates have emerged as contenders for the Republican nomination, but each struggle in prospective matchups with Healey. In a contest between Healey and former Massachusetts Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Mike Kennealy, 55% would vote for Healey, 28% would vote for Kennealy, 2% would vote for another candidate, and 16% are undecided. Similarly, in a matchup between Healey and former administrator of the MBTA Brian Shortsleeve, 58% would vote for Healey, 28% would vote for Shortsleeve, 1% would vote for another candidate, and 14% are undecided. In a matchup between Healey and former healthcare executive Michael Minogue, 56% say they would vote for Healey, 27% would vote for Minogue, 2% would vote for another candidate, and 15% are undecided.

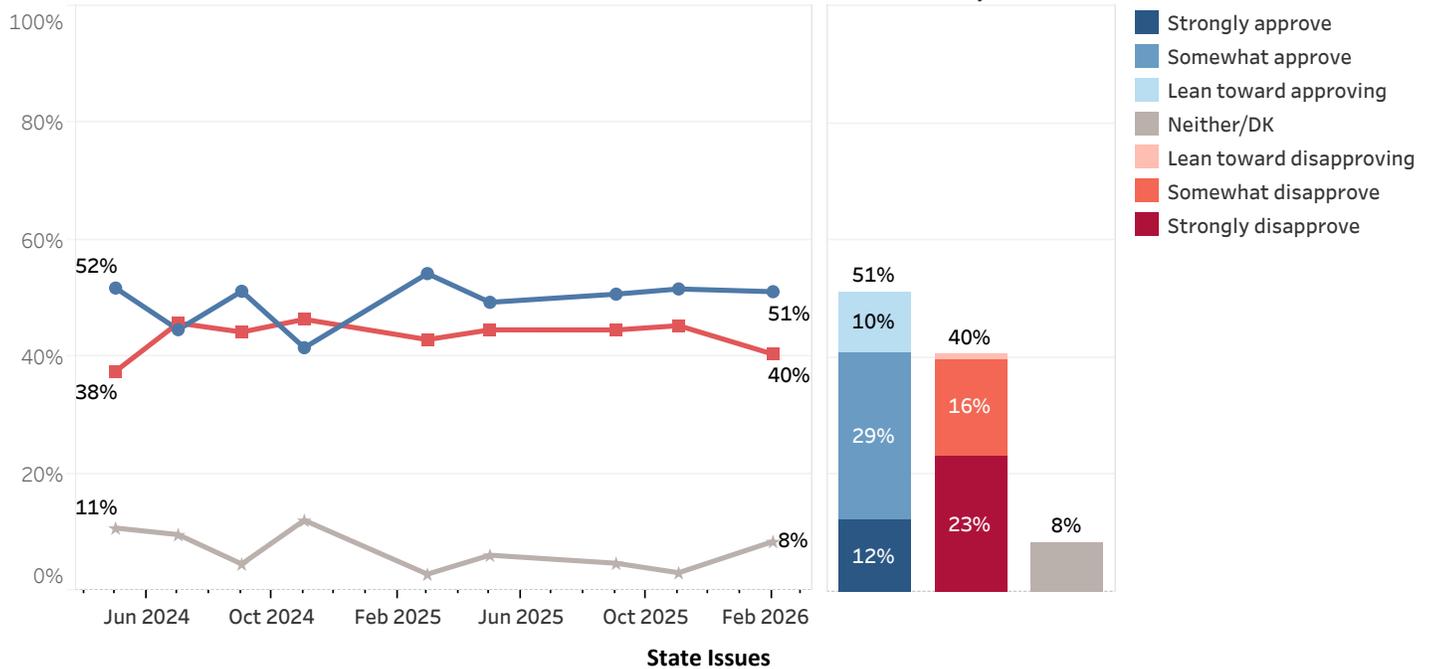
Massachusetts 2026 Gubernatorial General Election - February 2026



Just over half (51%) of Massachusetts residents approve of the job Maura Healey is doing as governor, 40% disapprove, and 8% neither approve nor disapprove or are unsure. Healey's net approval rating is +11, up from +6 in November. Eighty percent of Democrats and 43% of Independents approve of Healey's handling of her job, but only 4% of Republicans agree.

Approval of Governor Healey's Job Performance

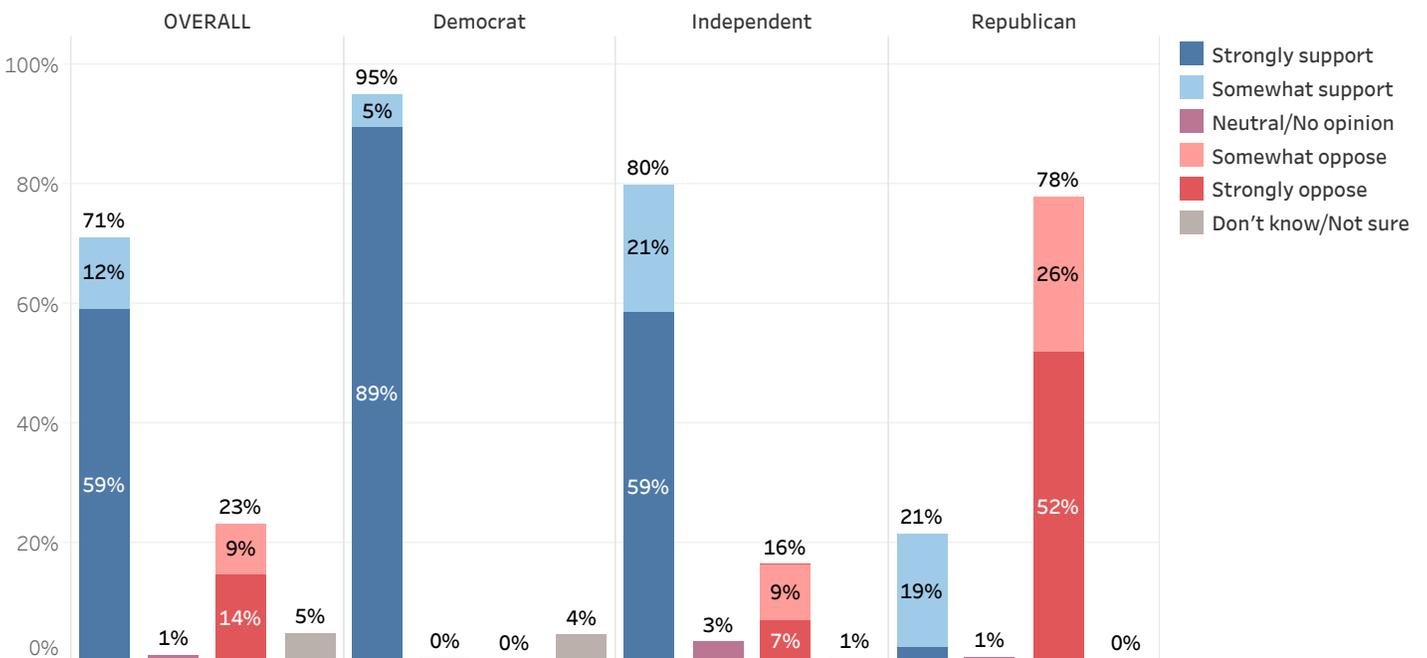
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The Massachusetts Legislature is considering a bill which would bar federal immigration agents from entering a wide range of spaces in Massachusetts, including schools, courthouses, and hospitals.

Seven in ten (71%) Massachusetts residents strongly (59%) or somewhat (12%) support this proposal, 1% are neutral or have no opinion, 23% strongly (14%) or somewhat (9%) oppose doing this, and 5% are unsure. Nearly all Democrats (95%) and 80% of Independents support banning federal immigration agents from these public places while more than three-quarters (78%) of Republicans oppose doing this.

Support or Oppose Ban on Federal Immigration Agents in Certain Public Places - by Party ID - February 2026

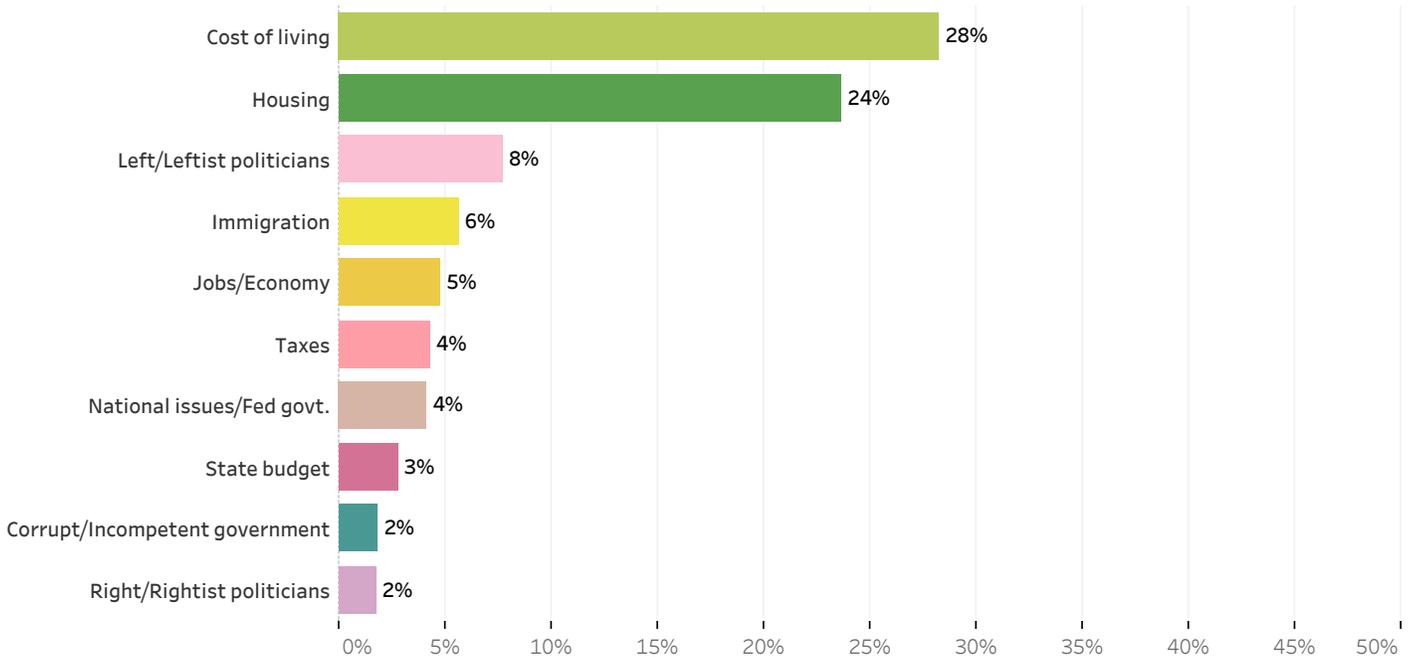


Most Important Problem

When asked to name the most important problem facing Massachusetts, 28% of Bay Staters cite the cost of living and 24% mention housing. Fewer residents cite the political left or left-wing politicians (8%), immigration (6%), or jobs or the economy (5%) as the most important problem. Massachusetts residents are more likely than in 2025 and 2024 to cite the cost of living as the most important problem facing the commonwealth.

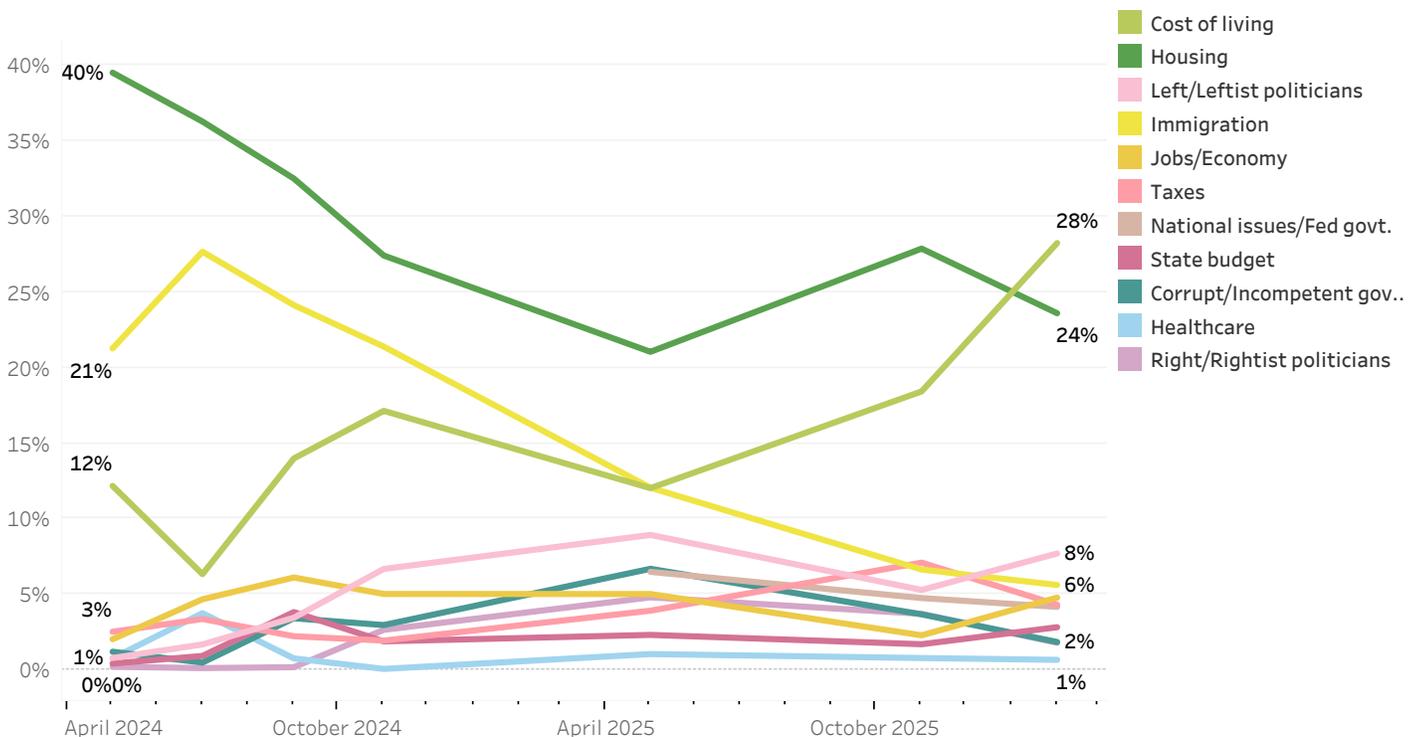
Democrats are more likely than others to mention housing and national issues or the federal government, Independents are more likely to mention the cost of living, and Republicans are more likely to mention the political left or left-wing politicians or taxes.

Most Important Problem Facing Massachusetts - February 2026



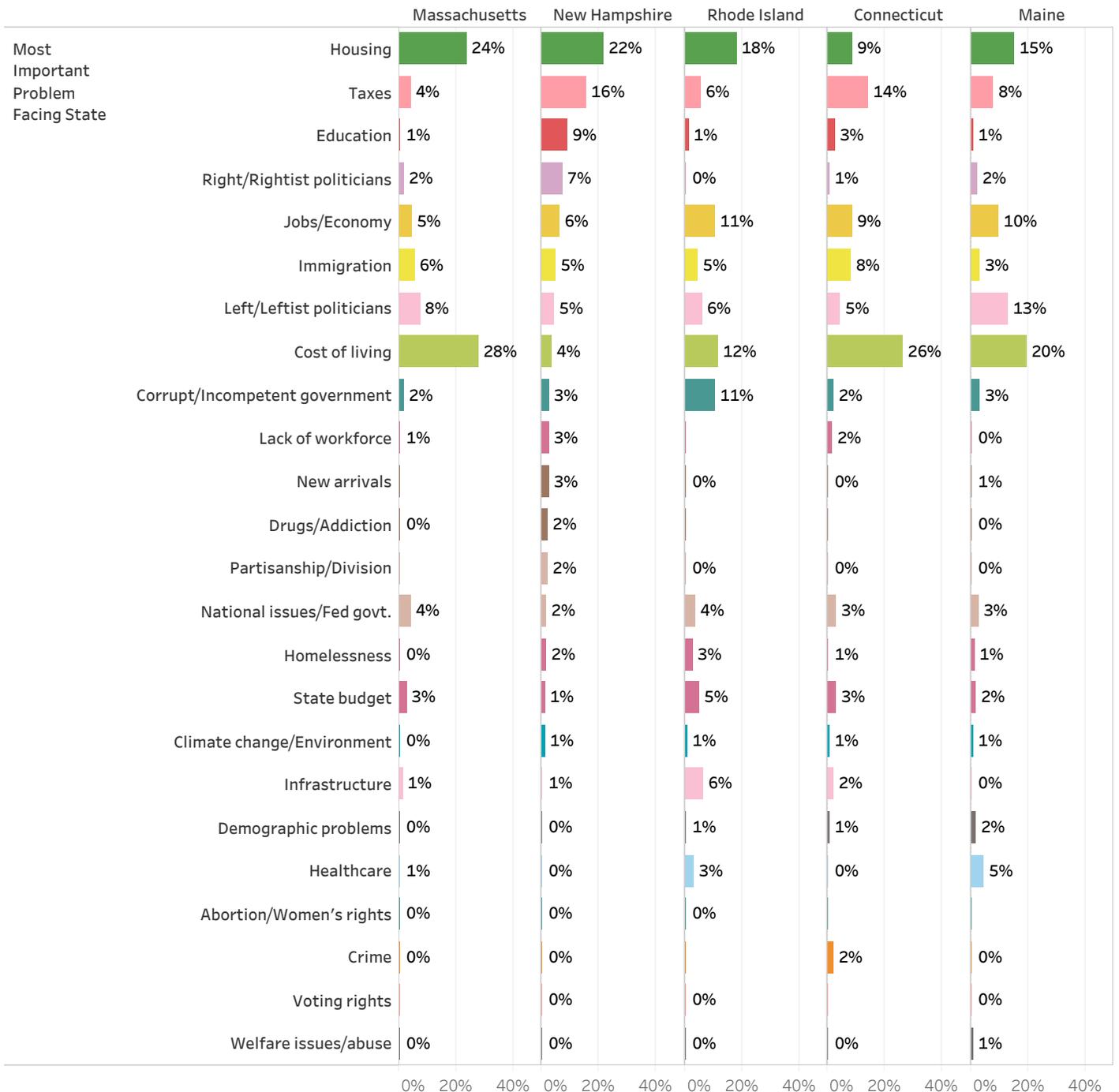
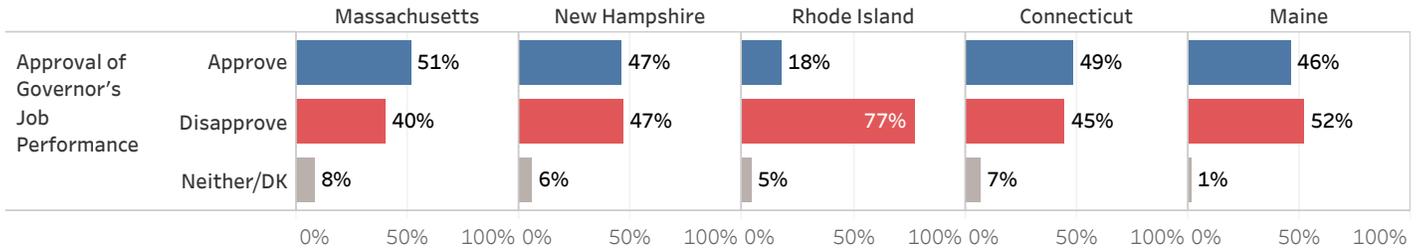
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Most Important Problem Facing Massachusetts



Notable State Differences - February 2026

Massachusetts residents are more likely to approve of their governor than residents of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, or Maine. Bay Staters are more likely than residents of other states to say that the cost of living or housing is the most important problem facing the commonwealth.



Bay State Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest Bay State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Bay State Panel members were sent an invitation to complete the survey and 557 completed the survey online, yielding a response rate of 29%. In addition, 93 Massachusetts residents completed the survey after receiving an invitation via text message to complete the survey. Overall, 670 Massachusetts residents completed the survey online between February 12 and February 16. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.8 percent.

Included in the sample were 620 likely voters in the 2026 General Election (MOE +/- 3.9 percent). Also included in the sample were 352 likely 2026 Democratic state primary voters (MOE +/- 5.2 percent). In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response. These MSE's have not been adjusted for design effect. The design effect for the survey is 2.5%.

The Bay State Panel is a probability-based web panel of Massachusetts residents. Approximately 2,250 Massachusetts adults have been recruited from phone, text-to-web, or mail-to-web surveys sent to randomly-selected phone numbers or addresses. Panelists are then asked to participate in online surveys sponsored by the UNH Survey Center.

Data were weighted by respondent sex, age, education, and region of the state to targets from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, as well as party registration levels provided by the MA Secretary of State and to 2024 election results in Massachusetts. Surveys were taken in English, all respondent data included passes Qualtrics data quality checks, and single-use survey links were used to prevent multiple submissions by respondents.

The number of respondents in each demographic below may not equal the number reported in cross-tabulation tables as some respondents choose not to answer some questions. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%. All coding of open-ended responses is conducted by human coders. For more information about the methodology used in this Bay State Poll, contact Dr. Andrew Smith at (603) 862-2226 or by email at andrew.smith@unh.edu.

February 2026 Bay State Poll Demographics

		%	N
Gender of Respondent	Men	48%	310
	Women	52%	342
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	28%	187
	35 to 49	28%	185
	50 to 64	22%	144
	65 and older	23%	152
Level of Education	High school or less	31%	206
	Tech school/Some college	23%	156
	College graduate	24%	162
	Postgraduate work	21%	143
Region of State	Central MA	13%	79
	Essex	11%	69
	Middlesex	22%	136
	Norfolk/Suffolk	22%	140
	Southern, Cape & Islands	20%	127
	Western MA	12%	77
Party ID	Democrat	52%	333
	Independent	22%	140
	Republican	26%	167
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	27%	169
	Registered Unenrolled	66%	408
	Registered Republican	7%	41
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	34%	224
	Voted for Harris	62%	405
	Voted for other 2024 candidate	2%	14
	Did not vote in 2024	2%	14

Support or Oppose Possible 2026 Massachusetts Ballot Question - Decrease State Income Tax from 5% to 4%

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose the following proposed ballot questions that may be on the general election ballot in November or do you not have an opinion on these? Decreasing the state income tax from 5% to 4%

		<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Somewhat support</u>	<u>Neutral/No opinion</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	45%	13%	9%	12%	9%	12%	666
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	18%	10%	14%	30%	13%	14%	169
	Registered Unenrolled	54%	13%	8%	7%	9%	9%	407
	Registered Republican	87%	7%		0%	0%	6%	41
Party ID	Democrat	28%	14%	9%	20%	15%	14%	330
	Independent	41%	21%	9%	11%	7%	12%	140
	Republican	91%	4%	3%	0%	1%	1%	166
Political Ideology	Socialist	13%	16%	8%	22%	20%	20%	79
	Progressive	18%	14%	12%	11%	27%	18%	108
	Liberal	34%	19%	7%	20%	10%	9%	74
	Moderate	56%	15%	11%	3%	2%	13%	160
	Conservative	93%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	143
	Libertarian	42%	13%		45%			32
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	28%	14%	9%	21%	11%	17%	187
	35 to 49	38%	14%	9%	14%	11%	13%	184
	50 to 64	59%	15%	9%	5%	8%	5%	142
	65 and older	62%	8%	7%	5%	6%	12%	150
Gender of Respondent	Men	56%	8%	10%	4%	11%	11%	309
	Women	35%	17%	8%	19%	6%	15%	338
Level of Education	High school or less	62%	5%	6%	7%		19%	204
	Tech school/Some college	49%	16%	9%	9%	13%	4%	156
	College graduate	34%	14%	8%	21%	11%	12%	162
	Postgraduate work	30%	18%	12%	13%	16%	11%	141
Children in Household	Children in household	53%	14%	1%	19%	6%	7%	149
	No children in household	40%	14%	10%	11%	9%	16%	427
Region of State	Central MA	35%	9%	4%	32%	4%	15%	78
	Essex	74%	6%	1%	2%	15%	2%	69
	Middlesex	42%	16%	4%	16%	11%	12%	135
	Norfolk/Suffolk	40%	5%	14%	5%	14%	22%	140
	Southern, Cape & Islands	40%	15%	14%	15%	2%	14%	124
	Western MA	52%	22%	8%	5%	8%	5%	77
Media Usage	CNN viewer	31%	11%	9%	26%	4%	20%	159
	Conservative radio listener	75%	0%	4%	21%	0%		70
	Fox News viewer	66%	6%	5%	12%	0%	11%	133
	Joe Rogan listener	65%			34%	0%	0%	87
	Local MA news viewer	47%	11%	7%	15%	7%	12%	295
	MS NOW viewer	24%	12%	17%	23%	6%	17%	88
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	83%	2%	4%	0%	1%	9%	223
	Voted for Harris	28%	15%	9%	20%	14%	15%	401

Support or Oppose Possible 2026 Massachusetts Ballot Question - Repeal Recreational Marijuana Laws

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose the following proposed ballot questions that may be on the general election ballot in November or do you not have an opinion on these? Repeal laws that permit the sale of recreational marijuana and the personal cultivation of cannabis in homes

		<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Somewhat support</u>	<u>Neutral/No opinion</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	11%	9%	9%	15%	48%	7%	666
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	3%	8%	8%	21%	47%	12%	169
	Registered Unenrolled	11%	11%	6%	12%	58%	2%	408
	Registered Republican	25%	7%	55%	6%	6%		38
Party ID	Democrat	6%	6%	8%	18%	55%	7%	333
	Independent	11%	11%	8%	14%	55%	2%	140
	Republican	25%	16%	16%	11%	31%	0%	164
Political Ideology	Socialist	0%	7%	3%	9%	78%	3%	79
	Progressive	2%	3%	4%	29%	60%	2%	108
	Liberal	19%	9%	10%	23%	35%	3%	74
	Moderate	12%	14%	10%	11%	50%	3%	162
	Conservative	25%	15%	17%	9%	32%	1%	141
	Libertarian	11%	7%	18%	5%	57%	2%	32
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	9%	5%	14%	11%	53%	9%	187
	35 to 49	6%	5%	4%	23%	50%	11%	184
	50 to 64	22%	11%	6%	13%	47%	1%	143
	65 and older	10%	19%	13%	11%	43%	3%	149
Gender of Respondent	Men	16%	7%	12%	10%	50%	5%	309
	Women	6%	12%	6%	20%	47%	8%	342
Level of Education	High school or less	14%	9%	11%	14%	37%	15%	203
	Tech school/Some college	6%	9%	8%	15%	60%	1%	156
	College graduate	10%	10%	8%	14%	58%	1%	162
	Postgraduate work	14%	10%	9%	18%	41%	7%	142
Children in Household	Children in household	14%	4%	4%	16%	50%	13%	149
	No children in household	11%	12%	12%	17%	43%	5%	430
Region of State	Central MA	7%	3%	4%	14%	53%	20%	79
	Essex	22%	31%	4%	15%	27%	1%	69
	Middlesex	9%	11%	22%	20%	35%	4%	131
	Norfolk/Suffolk	6%	4%	6%	14%	67%	3%	140
	Southern, Cape & Islands	12%	6%	11%	18%	41%	12%	127
	Western MA	12%	10%	3%	7%	65%	3%	77
Media Usage	CNN viewer	14%	6%	10%	11%	38%	20%	159
	Conservative radio listener	29%	2%	32%	4%	33%		70
	Fox News viewer	26%	23%	5%	4%	31%	11%	133
	Joe Rogan listener	18%	3%	27%	1%	34%	17%	87
	Local MA news viewer	12%	11%	6%	18%	47%	6%	295
	MS NOW viewer	3%	8%	10%	16%	60%	2%	88
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	19%	13%	14%	11%	35%	8%	220
	Voted for Harris	8%	8%	7%	16%	56%	6%	404

Support or Oppose Possible 2026 Massachusetts Ballot Question - Require Allowing Single-Family Homes on Appropriate Lots

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose the following proposed ballot questions that may be on the general election ballot in November or do you not have an opinion on these? Require cities and towns to allow single-family homes on residentially zoned lots that meet minimum standards of at least 5,000 square feet in area

		<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Somewhat support</u>	<u>Neutral/No opinion</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	17%	19%	21%	10%	7%	27%	665
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	13%	17%	24%	9%	5%	32%	169
	Registered Unenrolled	17%	23%	17%	11%	7%	24%	407
	Registered Republican	52%	5%	10%	12%	10%	10%	38
Party ID	Democrat	16%	16%	25%	8%	6%	30%	332
	Independent	15%	15%	25%	14%	4%	27%	140
	Republican	25%	31%	7%	11%	13%	13%	164
Political Ideology	Socialist	12%	5%	16%	32%	3%	31%	79
	Progressive	12%	22%	11%	8%	6%	40%	108
	Liberal	24%	15%	37%	2%	5%	17%	74
	Moderate	19%	20%	22%	9%	3%	27%	162
	Conservative	27%	31%	8%	7%	15%	12%	141
	Libertarian	8%	5%	13%	13%	8%	52%	31
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	17%	6%	26%	20%	4%	28%	187
	35 to 49	19%	24%	17%	3%	8%	29%	183
	50 to 64	18%	12%	26%	11%	4%	28%	143
	65 and older	14%	35%	16%	3%	12%	20%	148
Gender of Respondent	Men	26%	17%	20%	8%	8%	21%	309
	Women	10%	20%	23%	9%	5%	33%	341
Level of Education	High school or less	18%	24%	27%		4%	27%	203
	Tech school/Some college	13%	14%	25%	17%	13%	18%	156
	College graduate	17%	17%	14%	14%	5%	33%	161
	Postgraduate work	22%	18%	16%	10%	6%	28%	142
Children in Household	Children in household	12%	25%	30%	6%	5%	22%	149
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	Essex	27%	43%	6%	1%	10%	14%	69
	Middlesex	34%	16%	16%	6%	5%	24%	131
	Norfolk/Suffolk	7%	16%	25%	8%	6%	38%	140
	Southern, Cape & Islands	14%	9%	29%	6%	6%	36%	127
	Western MA	15%	40%	21%	3%	0%	20%	77
Media Usage	CNN viewer	16%	20%	30%	3%	3%	28%	159
	Conservative radio listener	57%	3%	6%	4%	5%	26%	70
	Fox News viewer	19%	23%	9%	8%	9%	32%	133
	Joe Rogan listener	43%	4%	20%	1%	13%	18%	87
	Local MA news viewer	13%	24%	20%	11%	5%	26%	294
	MS NOW viewer	13%	30%	18%	6%	4%	30%	88
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	21%	23%	13%	10%	11%	22%	220
	Voted for Harris	16%	18%	21%	10%	5%	31%	404

Support or Oppose Possible 2026 Massachusetts Ballot Question - Institute Same Day Registration

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose the following proposed ballot questions that may be on the general election ballot in November or do you not have an opinion on these? Provide for same-day voter registration

		<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Somewhat support</u>	<u>Neutral/No opinion</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	49%	13%	13%	10%	11%	4%	669
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	78%	8%	3%	10%	0%	1%	169
	Registered Unenrolled	43%	16%	13%	11%	14%	3%	408
	Registered Republican	9%	2%	47%	10%	31%	0%	41
Party ID	Democrat	69%	18%	6%	6%	0%	1%	333
	Independent	37%	12%	27%	10%	14%	0%	140
	Republican	21%	5%	18%	20%	31%	6%	167
Political Ideology	Socialist	96%	4%	0%				79
	Progressive	82%	11%	2%	6%			108
	Liberal	80%	11%	5%	2%	0%	2%	74
	Moderate	36%	25%	21%	5%	12%	1%	162
	Conservative	19%	7%	15%	23%	30%	6%	144
	Libertarian	2%	10%	47%	9%	32%		32
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	58%	5%	27%		1%	9%	187
	35 to 49	63%	12%	8%	14%	3%	1%	184
	50 to 64	29%	24%	12%	22%	12%	2%	143
	65 and older	39%	13%	5%	6%	30%	6%	152
Gender of Respondent	Men	52%	11%	11%	9%	8%	8%	309
	Women	46%	15%	16%	11%	12%	2%	341
Level of Education	High school or less	36%	11%	15%	14%	12%	11%	206
	Tech school/Some college	56%	12%	11%	13%	8%	1%	156
	College graduate	53%	10%	18%	6%	12%	0%	162
	Postgraduate work	54%	18%	9%	5%	12%	2%	142
Children in Household	Children in household	57%	13%	3%	17%	3%	6%	149
	No children in household	45%	9%	19%	9%	13%	4%	430
Region of State	Central MA	39%	14%	5%	29%	12%	1%	79
	Essex	24%	3%	2%	37%	33%	1%	69
	Middlesex	45%	11%	32%	6%	6%	0%	135
	Norfolk/Suffolk	59%	16%	11%	2%	6%	7%	140
	Southern, Cape & Islands	46%	14%	18%	2%	7%	12%	127
	Western MA	70%	15%	2%	1%	9%	4%	77
Media Usage	CNN viewer	48%	13%	16%	12%	2%	9%	159
	Conservative radio listener	10%	3%	49%	23%	14%		70
	Fox News viewer	12%	3%	15%	21%	32%	18%	133
	Joe Rogan listener	14%	3%	38%	35%	10%	0%	87
	Local MA news viewer	45%	11%	12%	19%	12%	1%	295
	MS NOW viewer	58%	15%	20%	1%	5%		88
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	18%	5%	20%	16%	30%	11%	223
	Voted for Harris	66%	17%	7%	7%	1%	1%	404

Support or Oppose Possible 2026 Massachusetts Ballot Question - Establish Rent Control

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose the following proposed ballot questions that may be on the general election ballot in November or do you not have an opinion on these? Establish rent control, limiting annual rent increases for residential units to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or 5%, whichever is lower

		<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Somewhat support</u>	<u>Neutral/No opinion</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	38%	18%	4%	11%	15%	13%	669
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	51%	26%	5%	3%	3%	12%	169
	Registered Unenrolled	35%	15%	4%	13%	23%	11%	408
	Registered Republican	15%	9%	4%	46%	12%	14%	41
Party ID	Democrat	50%	28%	4%	5%	4%	10%	333
	Independent	27%	10%	7%	8%	24%	24%	140
	Republican	24%	7%	1%	30%	34%	3%	167
Political Ideology	Socialist	86%	5%	1%	1%	5%	2%	79
	Progressive	55%	27%	2%	3%	4%	9%	108
	Liberal	41%	22%	9%	13%	11%	5%	74
	Moderate	22%	32%	8%	9%	16%	13%	162
	Conservative	27%	4%	2%	34%	28%	4%	144
	Libertarian	3%	4%	0%	2%	45%	47%	32
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	53%	9%	1%	11%	7%	19%	187
	35 to 49	44%	18%	2%	12%	11%	12%	184
	50 to 64	16%	26%	6%	4%	35%	14%	143
	65 and older	33%	22%	8%	19%	11%	8%	152
Gender of Respondent	Men	37%	13%	5%	11%	28%	7%	309
	Women	37%	23%	3%	12%	4%	20%	342
Level of Education	High school or less	32%	24%		20%	7%	17%	206
	Tech school/Some college	47%	12%	6%	5%	16%	13%	156
	College graduate	40%	11%	5%	12%	20%	12%	162
	Postgraduate work	33%	24%	6%	6%	22%	8%	142
Children in Household	Children in household	53%	11%	3%	10%	8%	16%	149
	No children in household	31%	18%	4%	13%	19%	14%	430
Region of State	Central MA	44%	8%	2%	6%	8%	33%	79
	Essex	11%	7%	3%	39%	38%	2%	69
	Middlesex	29%	25%	5%	17%	18%	7%	135
	Norfolk/Suffolk	42%	35%	3%	2%	7%	10%	140
	Southern, Cape & Islands	38%	9%	5%	12%	10%	26%	127
	Western MA	71%	11%	6%	1%	6%	4%	77
Media Usage	CNN viewer	30%	22%	5%	3%	8%	32%	159
	Conservative radio listener	9%	1%		30%	39%	21%	70
	Fox News viewer	16%	11%	2%	16%	31%	24%	133
	Joe Rogan listener	10%	2%		22%	32%	34%	87
	Local MA news viewer	36%	14%	4%	12%	16%	18%	295
	MS NOW viewer	33%	35%	4%	5%	3%	20%	88
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	22%	6%	1%	26%	29%	15%	223
	Voted for Harris	46%	23%	6%	4%	8%	13%	404

Support or Oppose Possible 2026 Massachusetts Ballot Question - Create Non-Partisan Primaries

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose the following proposed ballot questions that may be on the general election ballot in November or do you not have an opinion on these? Eliminate political party primaries for state elections and create a single primary where candidates are listed regardless of their political party

		<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Somewhat support</u>	<u>Neutral/No opinion</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	20%	21%	14%	11%	17%	17%	665
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	16%	22%	13%	17%	7%	25%	169
	Registered Unenrolled	25%	22%	11%	10%	18%	14%	408
	Registered Republican	4%	9%	5%	11%	69%	2%	38
Party ID	Democrat	18%	27%	19%	11%	6%	19%	333
	Independent	36%	17%	14%	17%	6%	9%	140
	Republican	14%	7%	6%	9%	50%	15%	164
Political Ideology	Socialist	37%	32%	6%	4%	1%	21%	79
	Progressive	21%	33%	9%	22%	4%	11%	108
	Liberal	18%	12%	32%	15%	12%	10%	74
	Moderate	25%	28%	16%	7%	11%	13%	162
	Conservative	11%	7%	5%	8%	52%	16%	140
	Libertarian	15%	4%	10%	45%	15%	12%	32
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	20%	20%	16%	12%	13%	18%	187
	35 to 49	24%	19%	8%	17%	15%	18%	184
	50 to 64	15%	29%	20%	6%	25%	6%	143
	65 and older	20%	16%	11%	9%	16%	27%	148
Gender of Respondent	Men	20%	15%	15%	10%	29%	11%	309
	Women	18%	27%	13%	13%	5%	24%	341
Level of Education	High school or less	4%	15%	15%	7%	30%	29%	203
	Tech school/Some college	25%	28%	21%	9%	9%	7%	156
	College graduate	26%	24%	7%	21%	9%	12%	162
	Postgraduate work	30%	18%	13%	9%	14%	16%	142
Children in Household	Children in household	22%	17%	11%	12%	15%	22%	149
	No children in household	20%	16%	15%	13%	19%	18%	430
Region of State	Central MA	22%	27%	10%	5%	12%	24%	79
	Essex	10%	15%	6%	10%	27%	33%	69
	Middlesex	22%	21%	15%	6%	24%	12%	131
	Norfolk/Suffolk	20%	31%	15%	17%	3%	15%	140
	Southern, Cape & Islands	11%	18%	19%	19%	13%	21%	127
	Western MA	35%	12%	12%	8%	26%	7%	77
Media Usage	CNN viewer	13%	15%	15%	15%	9%	33%	159
	Conservative radio listener	12%	3%	1%	21%	60%	3%	70
	Fox News viewer	19%	6%	4%	18%	25%	28%	133
	Joe Rogan listener	9%	2%	8%	17%	44%	20%	87
	Local MA news viewer	18%	15%	10%	18%	22%	18%	295
	MS NOW viewer	15%	16%	12%	25%	6%	26%	88
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	14%	8%	13%	7%	39%	19%	219
	Voted for Harris	24%	27%	13%	15%	6%	16%	404

Massachusetts 2026 U.S. Senate Democratic Primary

If the 2026 Massachusetts U.S. Senate primary were held today, who would you vote for in the Democratic Primary?

		<u>William Francis Gates</u>	<u>Ed Markey</u>	<u>Seth Moulton</u>	<u>Alex Rikleen</u>	<u>Another candidate</u>	<u>Don't know/ Undecided</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	1%	35%	23%	7%	4%	30%	344
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	1%	54%	19%	2%	2%	23%	151
	Registered Unenrolled	2%	21%	28%	12%	6%	30%	177
Party ID	Democrat	1%	41%	18%	8%	2%	30%	272
	Independent/Republican	2%	14%	45%	7%		33%	61
Political Ideology	Socialist	3%	59%	10%	14%		14%	66
	Progressive		61%	12%		5%	22%	89
	Liberal		22%	31%	1%		46%	57
	Moderate	2%	17%	26%	19%		35%	77
	Conservative/Libertarian	0%		83%	3%		14%	24
Age of Respondent	18 to 34		53%	2%	9%	12%	24%	90
	35 to 49	2%	32%	30%	1%		35%	111
	50 to 64	2%	21%	26%	20%	1%	31%	75
	65 and older	0%	31%	34%	2%	5%	28%	67
Gender of Respondent	Men	1%	31%	31%	5%	9%	22%	150
	Women	1%	35%	17%	9%	0%	37%	185
Level of Education	High school or less		16%	18%	14%	13%	39%	102
	Tech school/Some college	3%	32%	22%	8%		35%	92
	College graduate	1%	50%	23%	5%	2%	19%	65
	Postgraduate work	0%	50%	28%			22%	85
Children in Household	Children in household	1%	16%	31%	7%	1%	45%	95
	No children in household	2%	49%	20%	1%	2%	26%	191
Region of State	Central MA	5%	24%	5%	7%		59%	42
	Middlesex	3%	42%	30%	1%		24%	62
	Norfolk/Suffolk		36%	9%	13%	9%	33%	110
	Southern, Cape & Islands		26%	19%	11%	8%	36%	49
	Western MA	0%	40%	44%	4%		12%	46
Media Usage	CNN viewer	1%	21%	25%	0%	1%	51%	88
	Local MA news viewer	1%	40%	29%	1%	1%	28%	154
	MS NOW viewer		36%	33%	4%		27%	57
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	3%		59%			38%	33
	Voted for Harris	1%	41%	19%	7%	2%	30%	294

Favorability - Ed Markey - Likely DEM Primary Voters

Below is a list of public figures who may be running for office as Democrats in Massachusetts. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Ed Markey

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	50%	25%	17%	7%	352
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	69%	22%	7%	2%	154
	Registered Unenrolled	38%	29%	27%	6%	182
Party ID	Democrat	58%	21%	12%	9%	280
	Independent/Republican	7%	45%	47%		61
Political Ideology	Socialist	71%	20%	6%	3%	66
	Progressive	76%	11%	6%	7%	91
	Liberal	38%	20%	14%	28%	62
	Moderate	28%	45%	27%	0%	77
	Conservative/Libertarian	10%	1%	89%		24
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	67%	10%	4%	19%	90
	35 to 49	45%	26%	24%	4%	114
	50 to 64	36%	33%	30%	1%	77
	65 and older	53%	32%	9%	5%	72
Gender of Respondent	Men	46%	17%	24%	13%	153
	Women	52%	32%	13%	3%	190
Level of Education	High school or less	30%	24%	32%	15%	106
	Tech school/Some college	50%	33%	10%	7%	96
	College graduate	62%	20%	14%	4%	65
	Postgraduate work	67%	21%	11%	2%	85
Children in Household	Children in household	26%	30%	26%	18%	94
	No children in household	61%	27%	10%	2%	199
Region of State	Central MA	40%	52%	8%		45
	Middlesex	60%	24%	13%	3%	62
	Norfolk/Suffolk	53%	26%	16%	5%	110
	Southern, Cape & Islands	43%	24%	1%	31%	53
	Western MA	45%	5%	46%	5%	47
Media Usage	CNN viewer	38%	40%	6%	17%	94
	Local MA news viewer	47%	33%	17%	2%	158
	MS NOW viewer	55%	37%	7%	0%	61
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump		38%	62%		33
	Voted for Harris	55%	23%	13%	9%	301

Favorability - Seth Moulton - Likely DEM Primary Voters

Below is a list of public figures who may be running for office as Democrats in Massachusetts. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Seth Moulton

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	27%	34%	14%	25%	353
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	26%	39%	15%	19%	154
	Registered Unenrolled	30%	32%	13%	24%	182
Party ID	Democrat	32%	30%	12%	26%	280
	Independent/Republican	11%	55%	10%	24%	61
Political Ideology	Socialist	19%	41%	24%	16%	66
	Progressive	25%	38%	18%	19%	91
	Liberal	38%	18%	6%	38%	62
	Moderate	39%	15%	3%	43%	77
	Conservative/Libertarian	6%	79%	2%	12%	24
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	3%	37%	28%	32%	90
	35 to 49	22%	52%	12%	14%	114
	50 to 64	31%	19%	8%	41%	77
	65 and older	61%	16%	6%	17%	72
Gender of Respondent	Men	27%	34%	20%	20%	153
	Women	29%	32%	9%	31%	190
Level of Education	High school or less	13%	47%	9%	31%	106
	Tech school/Some college	33%	34%	8%	25%	96
	College graduate	21%	22%	32%	25%	65
	Postgraduate work	43%	26%	12%	19%	85
Children in Household	Children in household	14%	54%	7%	25%	95
	No children in household	36%	32%	13%	19%	199
Region of State	Central MA	17%	65%	4%	14%	45
	Middlesex	40%	26%	23%	11%	63
	Norfolk/Suffolk	20%	25%	15%	40%	110
	Southern, Cape & Islands	32%	24%	6%	38%	53
	Western MA	8%	60%	11%	21%	47
Media Usage	CNN viewer	45%	22%	7%	26%	94
	Local MA news viewer	24%	46%	12%	19%	158
	MS NOW viewer	62%	16%	6%	15%	61
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	1%	58%	3%	38%	33
	Voted for Harris	31%	31%	12%	25%	302

Favorability - Alex Rikleen - Likely DEM Primary Voters

Below is a list of public figures who may be running for office as Democrats in Massachusetts. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Alex Rikleen

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	4%	23%	1%	71%	352
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	3%	16%	2%	79%	154
	Registered Unenrolled	5%	31%	1%	62%	182
Party ID	Democrat	4%	19%	1%	76%	280
	Independent/Republican	7%	46%	2%	44%	61
Political Ideology	Socialist	16%	8%	1%	75%	66
	Progressive	1%	11%	2%	86%	91
	Liberal	3%	10%	3%	83%	62
	Moderate	1%	29%	0%	70%	77
	Conservative/Libertarian	3%	77%	2%	18%	24
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	9%	5%	0%	86%	90
	35 to 49	3%	37%	1%	58%	114
	50 to 64	2%	36%	3%	59%	77
	65 and older	3%	10%	2%	85%	72
Gender of Respondent	Men	6%	25%	3%	66%	153
	Women	3%	22%	0%	75%	190
Level of Education	High school or less		45%		55%	106
	Tech school/Some college	11%	21%		68%	96
	College graduate	5%	8%	5%	82%	65
	Postgraduate work	2%	8%	2%	87%	85
Children in Household	Children in household	7%	38%	1%	54%	95
	No children in household	4%	11%	2%	84%	199
Region of State	Central MA	12%	33%		56%	45
	Middlesex	5%	14%	4%	77%	63
	Norfolk/Suffolk	0%	19%	1%	80%	109
	Southern, Cape & Islands	9%	7%		85%	53
	Western MA	4%	53%	1%	42%	47
Media Usage	CNN viewer	2%	21%	2%	75%	94
	Local MA news viewer	3%	23%	1%	73%	158
	MS NOW viewer	6%	9%	4%	81%	60
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump		57%	1%	42%	33
	Voted for Harris	4%	21%	1%	74%	302

Favorability - William Francis Gates - Likely DEM Primary Voters

Below is a list of public figures who may be running for office as Democrats in Massachusetts. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - William Francis Gates

		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	6%	23%	1%	70%	304
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	4%	19%	1%	75%	140
	Registered Unenrolled	8%	28%	0%	64%	152
Party ID	Democrat	5%	16%	1%	78%	232
	Independent/Republican	9%	39%		52%	61
Political Ideology	Socialist	5%	11%	0%	83%	55
	Progressive	9%	6%	1%	84%	79
	Liberal	7%	8%	2%	83%	58
	Moderate	5%	11%	0%	83%	59
	Conservative/Libertarian	3%	89%		8%	22
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	1%	18%		81%	77
	35 to 49	4%	42%	1%	54%	105
	50 to 64	15%	12%	2%	71%	57
	65 and older	7%	8%	1%	84%	65
Gender of Respondent	Men	7%	32%	1%	60%	137
	Women	5%	17%	0%	78%	159
Level of Education	High school or less		49%		51%	89
	Tech school/Some college	13%	14%		73%	81
	College graduate	4%	15%	2%	80%	57
	Postgraduate work	7%	8%	1%	83%	77
Children in Household	Children in household	3%	38%	1%	58%	95
	No children in household	8%	12%	1%	80%	199
Region of State	Central MA	6%	37%		57%	41
	Middlesex	9%	15%	2%	74%	57
	Norfolk/Suffolk	2%	13%	0%	84%	85
	Southern, Cape & Islands	3%	6%	0%	91%	45
	Western MA	4%	59%	1%	35%	46
Media Usage	CNN viewer	6%	21%	1%	72%	94
	Local MA news viewer	5%	29%	1%	65%	158
	MS NOW viewer	7%	9%	2%	81%	61
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	1%	57%		42%	33
	Voted for Harris	7%	16%	1%	76%	253

Massachusetts 2026 U.S. Senate General Election - Deaton vs. Markey

If the 2026 general election for U.S. Senate was being held today with the following candidates, which candidate would you vote for?

		<u>John Deaton</u>	<u>Ed Markey</u>	<u>Another candidate</u>	<u>Don't know/Undecided</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	27%	56%	2%	15%	616
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	1%	95%	1%	3%	158
	Registered Unenrolled	32%	48%	2%	18%	402
	Registered Republican	95%	2%	0%	3%	34
Party ID	Democrat	0%	89%	1%	9%	310
	Independent	15%	40%	3%	41%	137
	Republican	93%	3%	0%	4%	156
Political Ideology	Socialist		96%	3%	1%	79
	Progressive		91%	0%	9%	100
	Liberal	1%	77%	2%	20%	73
	Moderate	15%	57%	2%	26%	158
	Conservative	92%	4%	1%	3%	134
	Libertarian	48%	0%	2%	51%	31
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	18%	64%	0%	18%	151
	35 to 49	23%	60%	2%	15%	177
	50 to 64	34%	48%	1%	17%	140
	65 and older	35%	53%	3%	9%	146
Gender of Respondent	Men	39%	48%	1%	12%	288
	Women	15%	65%	2%	18%	309
Level of Education	High school or less	47%	45%		8%	175
	Tech school/Some college	22%	58%	2%	19%	144
	College graduate	22%	51%	1%	25%	161
	Postgraduate work	14%	76%	4%	7%	135
Children in Household	Children in household	30%	48%	1%	21%	146
	No children in household	27%	57%	2%	14%	385
Region of State	Central MA	15%	77%	3%	5%	74
	Essex	65%	21%	4%	10%	67
	Middlesex	29%	60%	1%	9%	120
	Norfolk/Suffolk	13%	72%	2%	12%	137
	Southern, Cape & Islands	16%	43%	0%	41%	111
	Western MA	35%	60%	0%	5%	67
Media Usage	CNN viewer	10%	64%	1%	24%	139
	Conservative radio listener	70%	0%		30%	68
	Fox News viewer	70%	8%	0%	22%	110
	Joe Rogan listener	56%	19%		25%	86
	Local MA news viewer	29%	54%	1%	16%	290
	MS NOW viewer	3%	74%	2%	21%	85
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	79%	6%	1%	14%	196
	Voted for Harris	2%	81%	2%	15%	394

Massachusetts 2026 U.S. Senate General Election - Deaton vs. Moulton

If the 2026 general election for U.S. Senate was being held today with the following candidates, which candidate would you vote for?

		<u>John Deaton</u>	<u>Seth Moulton</u>	<u>Another candidate</u>	<u>Don't know/Undecided</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	23%	59%	2%	16%	611
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	1%	92%	0%	6%	156
	Registered Unenrolled	26%	53%	3%	18%	398
	Registered Republican	96%	1%		3%	34
Party ID	Democrat		87%	0%	13%	303
	Independent	11%	50%	0%	38%	138
	Republican	79%	16%		5%	158
Political Ideology	Socialist		97%	0%	3%	78
	Progressive		85%	0%	15%	94
	Liberal	0%	80%	0%	20%	73
	Moderate	13%	60%	0%	26%	158
	Conservative	77%	19%		3%	136
	Libertarian	31%	9%		60%	31
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	16%	52%	7%	24%	148
	35 to 49	12%	72%	0%	16%	175
	50 to 64	32%	53%		15%	139
	65 and older	35%	55%	1%	9%	146
Gender of Respondent	Men	30%	53%	4%	13%	288
	Women	16%	64%	0%	20%	304
Level of Education	High school or less	36%	49%	6%	9%	175
	Tech school/Some college	21%	61%		18%	141
	College graduate	22%	51%	0%	27%	158
	Postgraduate work	9%	80%	1%	11%	136
Children in Household	Children in household	17%	63%		20%	146
	No children in household	26%	57%	0%	16%	383
Region of State	Central MA	15%	78%	0%	7%	74
	Essex	64%	35%		1%	67
	Middlesex	28%	58%	0%	13%	121
	Norfolk/Suffolk	12%	65%	8%	16%	135
	Southern, Cape & Islands	14%	44%	0%	42%	111
	Western MA	6%	79%	0%	15%	64
Media Usage	CNN viewer	8%	64%	0%	27%	139
	Conservative radio listener	69%	1%		30%	70
	Fox News viewer	70%	8%		22%	112
	Joe Rogan listener	56%	20%		24%	86
	Local MA news viewer	22%	61%	0%	16%	288
	MS NOW viewer	0%	74%	0%	25%	85
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	68%	17%		16%	198
	Voted for Harris	1%	82%	0%	16%	387

Massachusetts 2026 Gubernatorial General Election - Healey vs. Kennealy

If the 2026 general election for governor of Massachusetts was being held today with the following candidates, which candidate would you vote for?

		<u>Maura Healey</u>	<u>Mike Kennealy</u>	<u>Another candidate</u>	<u>Don't know/Undecided</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	55%	28%	2%	16%	612
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	92%	2%	1%	4%	158
	Registered Unenrolled	47%	33%	2%	19%	401
	Registered Republican	1%	97%	1%	1%	33
Party ID	Democrat	85%	1%	1%	14%	308
	Independent	46%	16%	3%	34%	137
	Republican	1%	93%	2%	4%	155
Political Ideology	Socialist	95%		2%	3%	78
	Progressive	84%			16%	100
	Liberal	78%	1%	1%	20%	74
	Moderate	57%	18%	3%	23%	157
	Conservative	2%	91%	2%	6%	132
	Libertarian	2%	38%		60%	30
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	55%	21%	1%	24%	150
	35 to 49	63%	25%		12%	175
	50 to 64	51%	31%	2%	16%	142
	65 and older	51%	35%	3%	11%	142
Gender of Respondent	Men	44%	40%	1%	15%	284
	Women	66%	16%	2%	16%	309
Level of Education	High school or less	42%	47%		11%	173
	Tech school/Some college	58%	22%	1%	19%	143
	College graduate	50%	25%	2%	23%	158
	Postgraduate work	75%	12%	3%	11%	138
Children in Household	Children in household	50%	34%	0%	16%	145
	No children in household	55%	27%	2%	16%	384
Region of State	Central MA	76%	15%	0%	9%	72
	Essex	25%	61%	1%	12%	66
	Middlesex	57%	30%	3%	9%	120
	Norfolk/Suffolk	70%	13%	2%	15%	136
	Southern, Cape & Islands	41%	20%	1%	38%	112
	Western MA	62%	34%	0%	3%	65
Media Usage	CNN viewer	65%	9%		26%	139
	Conservative radio listener	8%	70%	0%	22%	67
	Fox News viewer	14%	68%	1%	17%	110
	Joe Rogan listener	26%	56%	0%	18%	84
	Local MA news viewer	53%	31%	2%	15%	287
	MS NOW viewer	77%	1%		22%	85
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	4%	79%	2%	15%	194
	Voted for Harris	80%	3%	1%	16%	392

Massachusetts 2026 Gubernatorial General Election - Healey vs. Shortsleeve

If the 2026 general election for governor of Massachusetts was being held today with the following candidates, which candidate would you vote for?

		<u>Maura Healey</u>	<u>Brian Shortsleeve</u>	<u>Another candidate</u>	<u>Don't know/Undecided</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	58%	28%	1%	14%	612
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	93%	1%	1%	4%	157
	Registered Unenrolled	47%	34%	1%	18%	403
	Registered Republican	1%	96%	1%	1%	30
Party ID	Democrat	88%	0%	1%	11%	310
	Independent	50%	20%	1%	30%	138
	Republican	1%	94%	1%	4%	152
Political Ideology	Socialist	95%		2%	2%	78
	Progressive	84%			16%	100
	Liberal	90%	1%	1%	9%	73
	Moderate	57%	25%		19%	159
	Conservative	1%	89%	2%	7%	131
	Libertarian	4%	37%		59%	31
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	63%	21%	1%	16%	150
	35 to 49	67%	25%	0%	7%	175
	50 to 64	51%	32%	1%	16%	142
	65 and older	48%	35%	2%	16%	142
Gender of Respondent	Men	47%	40%	1%	12%	286
	Women	67%	18%	0%	15%	311
Level of Education	High school or less	48%	46%		7%	172
	Tech school/Some college	57%	24%	1%	19%	143
	College graduate	53%	25%	2%	20%	159
	Postgraduate work	76%	14%	1%	9%	138
Children in Household	Children in household	63%	31%	0%	6%	145
	No children in household	54%	30%	1%	15%	385
Region of State	Central MA	73%	14%		12%	74
	Essex	27%	64%	0%	9%	66
	Middlesex	59%	28%	4%	10%	116
	Norfolk/Suffolk	70%	14%	1%	15%	136
	Southern, Cape & Islands	52%	22%	0%	26%	112
	Western MA	62%	35%	0%	3%	66
Media Usage	CNN viewer	71%	9%		20%	140
	Conservative radio listener	7%	71%	0%	22%	68
	Fox News viewer	14%	68%	1%	17%	110
	Joe Rogan listener	26%	56%	0%	18%	85
	Local MA news viewer	54%	30%	1%	15%	288
	MS NOW viewer	77%	1%		22%	85
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	4%	83%	1%	12%	192
	Voted for Harris	83%	2%	1%	14%	394

Massachusetts 2026 Gubernatorial General Election - Healey vs. Minogue

If the 2026 general election for governor of Massachusetts was being held today with the following candidates, which candidate would you vote for?

		<u>Maura Healey</u>	<u>Michael Minogue</u>	<u>Another candidate</u>	<u>Don't know/Undecided</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	56%	27%	2%	15%	612
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	94%	1%	1%	3%	156
	Registered Unenrolled	46%	33%	2%	20%	400
	Registered Republican	1%	98%	0%	1%	34
Party ID	Democrat	88%	0%	1%	11%	307
	Independent	45%	15%	3%	36%	138
	Republican	0%	93%	2%	5%	156
Political Ideology	Socialist	96%		2%	1%	78
	Progressive	81%			19%	98
	Liberal	94%	1%	1%	4%	72
	Moderate	56%	18%	3%	22%	158
	Conservative	2%	90%	1%	7%	135
	Libertarian	0%	29%		71%	31
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	62%	19%	1%	17%	151
	35 to 49	61%	26%	1%	13%	173
	50 to 64	51%	31%	2%	16%	140
	65 and older	50%	35%	2%	13%	145
Gender of Respondent	Men	47%	40%	1%	12%	287
	Women	65%	16%	2%	17%	307
Level of Education	High school or less	49%	47%		5%	175
	Tech school/Some college	56%	22%	1%	20%	140
	College graduate	50%	22%	3%	25%	159
	Postgraduate work	73%	14%	3%	10%	138
Children in Household	Children in household	56%	35%	1%	8%	144
	No children in household	55%	27%	2%	17%	383
Region of State	Central MA	72%	15%	0%	13%	71
	Essex	26%	64%		10%	66
	Middlesex	55%	31%	3%	11%	120
	Norfolk/Suffolk	69%	12%	3%	16%	136
	Southern, Cape & Islands	54%	18%	1%	27%	112
	Western MA	57%	35%	0%	7%	66
Media Usage	CNN viewer	72%	9%	0%	19%	137
	Conservative radio listener	7%	71%	0%	21%	69
	Fox News viewer	14%	69%	0%	17%	110
	Joe Rogan listener	26%	56%		18%	85
	Local MA news viewer	52%	32%	2%	14%	288
	MS NOW viewer	76%	1%		23%	82
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	4%	79%	2%	15%	196
	Voted for Harris	82%	3%	1%	14%	390

Approval of Governor Healey's Job Performance

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way Maura Healey is handling her job as governor?

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Neither/DK</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	51%	40%	8%	668
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	87%	9%	3%	169
	Registered Unenrolled	45%	52%	2%	406
	Registered Republican	8%	91%	1%	41
Party ID	Democrat	80%	11%	9%	330
	Independent	43%	52%	5%	140
	Republican	4%	95%	1%	167
Political Ideology	Socialist	79%	21%		79
	Progressive	87%	12%	2%	106
	Liberal	72%	11%	17%	75
	Moderate	61%	34%	5%	162
	Conservative	3%	97%	0%	144
	Libertarian	2%	98%		32
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	49%	30%	21%	187
	35 to 49	57%	37%	5%	182
	50 to 64	50%	48%	1%	144
	65 and older	48%	49%	3%	152
Gender of Respondent	Men	37%	52%	11%	310
	Women	64%	29%	7%	339
Level of Education	High school or less	34%	46%	20%	206
	Tech school/Some college	59%	40%	1%	154
	College graduate	47%	49%	4%	162
	Postgraduate work	73%	24%	3%	143
Children in Household	Children in household	44%	44%	12%	150
	No children in household	51%	41%	8%	428
Region of State	Central MA	65%	34%	1%	77
	Essex	28%	71%	1%	69
	Middlesex	50%	41%	9%	136
	Norfolk/Suffolk	69%	28%	2%	140
	Southern, Cape & Islands	32%	40%	28%	127
	Western MA	63%	33%	4%	77
Media Usage	CNN viewer	53%	25%	22%	157
	Conservative radio listener	7%	93%		70
	Fox News viewer	16%	71%	13%	133
	Joe Rogan listener	25%	73%	2%	87
	Local MA news viewer	50%	47%	4%	295
	MS NOW viewer	69%	28%	3%	86
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	6%	86%	8%	224
	Voted for Harris	79%	15%	6%	402

Support or Oppose Ban on Federal Immigration Agents in Certain Public Places

The Massachusetts Legislature is considering a bill which would bar federal immigration agents from entering a wide range of spaces in Massachusetts, including schools, courthouses, and hospitals. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose a bill which would bar federal immigration agents from entering public spaces in Massachusetts, such as schools, courthouses, and hospitals or do you not have an opinion on this?

		<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Somewhat support</u>	<u>Neutral/No opinion</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	59%	12%	1%	9%	14%	5%	670
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	94%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	169
	Registered Unenrolled	50%	18%	2%	11%	16%	3%	408
	Registered Republican	5%	1%	1%	28%	65%		41
Party ID	Democrat	89%	5%	0%	0%	0%	4%	333
	Independent	59%	21%	3%	9%	7%	1%	140
	Republican	3%	19%	1%	26%	52%	0%	167
Political Ideology	Socialist	100%						79
	Progressive	91%	8%	1%				108
	Liberal	89%	10%	1%				75
	Moderate	58%	12%	3%	9%	8%	9%	162
	Conservative	5%	18%	1%	26%	50%		144
	Libertarian	10%	56%	0%	11%	21%	2%	32
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	67%	11%	1%	2%	11%	9%	187
	35 to 49	64%	17%	2%	9%	8%	0%	185
	50 to 64	58%	12%	0%	4%	24%	0%	144
	65 and older	46%	7%	1%	19%	18%	10%	152
Gender of Respondent	Men	50%	14%	2%	3%	25%	5%	310
	Women	68%	10%	0%	12%	5%	5%	342
Level of Education	High school or less	43%	11%		11%	21%	14%	206
	Tech school/Some college	73%	7%	0%	7%	12%		156
	College graduate	60%	14%	2%	9%	14%	1%	162
	Postgraduate work	67%	16%	3%	5%	8%	1%	143
Children in Household	Children in household	61%	18%	4%	6%	12%		150
	No children in household	57%	10%	1%	10%	15%	7%	430
Region of State	Central MA	68%	14%	0%	2%	15%		79
	Essex	31%	5%	2%	36%	27%		69
	Middlesex	62%	9%	2%	8%	19%	0%	136
	Norfolk/Suffolk	73%	5%	1%	3%	10%	8%	140
	Southern, Cape & Islands	52%	17%	1%	7%	9%	14%	127
	Western MA	64%	27%		2%	3%	5%	77
Media Usage	CNN viewer	60%	14%	3%	4%	3%	16%	159
	Conservative radio listener	9%	22%	0%	6%	62%	0%	70
	Fox News viewer	15%	13%	1%	22%	38%	11%	133
	Joe Rogan listener	27%	18%	0%	1%	53%	1%	87
	Local MA news viewer	56%	20%	2%	12%	10%	1%	295
	MS NOW viewer	63%	23%	0%	1%	1%	12%	88
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	10%	16%	1%	25%	42%	7%	224
	Voted for Harris	84%	10%	1%	0%	0%	4%	405

Most Important Problem Facing Massachusetts

What do you think is the most important problem facing the commonwealth of Massachusetts today? (coded)

		<u>Abortion/ Women's rights</u>	<u>Climate change/ Environment</u>	<u>Corrupt/ Incompetent government</u>	<u>Cost of living</u>	<u>Crime</u>	<u>Demographic problems</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	0%	0%	2%	28%	0%	0%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat		0%	0%	31%		0%
	Registered Unenrolled		1%	3%	29%	0%	0%
	Registered Republican	4%		2%	8%		
Party ID	Democrat		1%	1%	28%	0%	0%
	Independent			4%	43%		
	Republican	1%		2%	22%		0%
Political Ideology	Socialist			0%	32%	0%	0%
	Progressive		3%		33%		
	Liberal			2%	37%		1%
	Moderate			3%	26%		0%
	Conservative	1%		3%	21%		
	Libertarian				67%		2%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	1%	1%		36%		
	35 to 49			1%	23%		1%
	50 to 64		0%	1%	27%	0%	
	65 and older			6%	27%		0%
Gender of Respondent	Men	1%	0%	2%	23%	0%	0%
	Women		1%	2%	34%		
Level of Education	High school or less				17%		
	Tech school/Some college	1%		3%	40%		0%
	College graduate		2%	2%	36%		0%
	Postgraduate work			3%	24%	0%	0%
Children in Household	Children in household			2%	36%		
	No children in household		1%	2%	27%	0%	0%
Region of State	Central MA			1%	21%		1%
	Essex			3%	54%		
	Middlesex		0%	1%	25%	0%	0%
	Norfolk/Suffolk			2%	23%		
	Southern, Cape & Islands	1%		2%	40%		
	Western MA		3%	0%	17%		0%
Media Usage	CNN viewer			0%	33%	0%	0%
	Conservative radio listener				33%		
	Fox News viewer			3%	39%		0%
	Joe Rogan listener			3%	29%		
	Local MA news viewer			1%	32%		0%
	MS NOW viewer		0%	0%	33%	0%	0%
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	1%		3%	24%		0%
	Voted for Harris		1%	1%	32%	0%	0%

Most Important Problem Facing Massachusetts

What do you think is the most important problem facing the commonwealth of Massachusetts today? (coded)

		<u>Drugs/ Addiction</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Healthcare</u>	<u>Homelessness</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Immigration</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	0%	1%	1%	0%	24%	6%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat		1%	0%	0%	27%	4%
	Registered Unenrolled	0%	1%	1%	0%	26%	5%
	Registered Republican					7%	18%
Party ID	Democrat		1%	1%	0%	32%	4%
	Independent	0%	0%	1%		21%	8%
	Republican	1%	1%			6%	8%
Political Ideology	Socialist		3%			46%	10%
	Progressive		0%	2%		24%	5%
	Liberal		1%	1%	1%	26%	3%
	Moderate	1%	1%	0%	0%	38%	6%
	Conservative		0%			1%	8%
	Libertarian	1%		3%		5%	0%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34					30%	5%
	35 to 49		2%	2%	0%	14%	5%
	50 to 64	1%	0%	0%		27%	6%
	65 and older		0%	0%	0%	24%	7%
Gender of Respondent	Men	0%	0%	0%	0%	18%	3%
	Women	0%	1%	1%	0%	28%	7%
Level of Education	High school or less					18%	3%
	Tech school/Some college	1%	1%	2%		20%	7%
	College graduate			0%	0%	27%	7%
	Postgraduate work	0%	1%	1%	0%	31%	6%
Children in Household	Children in household		0%	2%	0%	9%	6%
	No children in household	0%	1%	0%	0%	26%	5%
Region of State	Central MA	2%	3%	1%		24%	8%
	Essex		0%	1%		7%	0%
	Middlesex		0%			27%	4%
	Norfolk/Suffolk		1%		1%	44%	3%
	Southern, Cape & Islands	0%	1%	0%		11%	6%
	Western MA			3%		23%	11%
Media Usage	CNN viewer		0%	0%		27%	2%
	Conservative radio listener	1%	0%			0%	7%
	Fox News viewer		0%			9%	5%
	Joe Rogan listener					1%	2%
	Local MA news viewer	1%	0%	0%	0%	26%	2%
	MS NOW viewer		0%			47%	6%
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	1%	1%			5%	7%
	Voted for Harris		1%	1%	0%	33%	5%

Most Important Problem Facing Massachusetts

What do you think is the most important problem facing the commonwealth of Massachusetts today? (coded)

		<u>Infrastructure</u>	<u>Jobs/Economy</u>	<u>Lack of workforce</u>	<u>Left/Leftist politicians</u>	<u>National issues/Fed govt.</u>	<u>Right/Rightist politicians</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	1%	5%	1%	8%	4%	2%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	1%	11%		1%	8%	4%
	Registered Unenrolled	2%	3%	1%	11%	3%	1%
	Registered Republican		1%		3%		
Party ID	Democrat	2%	7%	1%	1%	7%	3%
	Independent	1%	4%		6%	2%	0%
	Republican	0%	2%		24%		
Political Ideology	Socialist					4%	5%
	Progressive	1%	2%		0%	11%	3%
	Liberal	6%	4%	0%	1%	5%	2%
	Moderate	1%	5%		7%	4%	2%
	Conservative	0%	3%	3%	22%		
	Libertarian		0%		11%	0%	
Age of Respondent	18 to 34					2%	1%
	35 to 49	0%	12%		7%	5%	4%
	50 to 64	1%	4%		16%	5%	0%
	65 and older	4%	3%	3%	10%	5%	2%
Gender of Respondent	Men	2%	2%	1%	12%	5%	2%
	Women	0%	7%		4%	4%	2%
Level of Education	High school or less	2%	7%	2%	12%	2%	
	Tech school/Some college	1%	2%		6%	7%	2%
	College graduate	1%	2%		8%	2%	3%
	Postgraduate work	2%	7%	0%	3%	8%	3%
Children in Household	Children in household	1%	12%		6%	2%	3%
	No children in household	1%	2%	0%	8%	5%	2%
Region of State	Central MA	0%	20%	5%	5%	2%	0%
	Essex	2%	6%		21%	1%	2%
	Middlesex		5%	0%	0%	4%	3%
	Norfolk/Suffolk	1%	0%		9%	3%	1%
	Southern, Cape & Islands	3%	3%		9%	5%	0%
	Western MA		1%		3%	7%	3%
Media Usage	CNN viewer	3%	11%	0%	3%	3%	2%
	Conservative radio listener		0%		27%		0%
	Fox News viewer	0%	0%		23%		0%
	Joe Rogan listener		18%		23%		
	Local MA news viewer	2%	7%	0%	7%	2%	1%
	MS NOW viewer	2%	1%		1%	4%	2%
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump		2%	2%	22%		
	Voted for Harris	2%	7%	0%	1%	7%	3%

Most Important Problem Facing Massachusetts

What do you think is the most important problem facing the commonwealth of Massachusetts today? (coded)

		<u>State budget</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Welfare issues/abuse</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	February 2026	3%	4%	0%	6%	5%	663
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	2%	1%		1%	9%	169
	Registered Unenrolled	3%	7%	0%	1%	1%	406
	Registered Republican	3%	0%		54%		40
Party ID	Democrat	2%	1%		0%	8%	332
	Independent	3%	2%		1%	3%	138
	Republican	5%	14%	1%	13%		166
Political Ideology	Socialist				0%		79
	Progressive	2%			0%	12%	107
	Liberal	3%	0%		0%	8%	74
	Moderate	1%	5%		1%		162
	Conservative	7%	14%	1%	16%		143
	Libertarian	7%	4%		0%		30
Age of Respondent	18 to 34				18%	6%	184
	35 to 49	0%	11%		2%	10%	184
	50 to 64	6%	2%	1%	2%		141
	65 and older	5%	3%		1%	0%	152
Gender of Respondent	Men	4%	7%		12%	4%	308
	Women	2%	2%	0%	1%	5%	337
Level of Education	High school or less	1%	9%		16%	12%	206
	Tech school/Some college	4%	2%		1%	0%	156
	College graduate	1%	3%		3%	3%	159
	Postgraduate work	6%	2%	1%	1%	0%	142
Children in Household	Children in household	0%	14%		2%	3%	149
	No children in household	3%	1%		9%	6%	427
Region of State	Central MA	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	77
	Essex	1%	1%		1%		69
	Middlesex	3%	1%		17%	8%	134
	Norfolk/Suffolk	1%	1%		1%	10%	140
	Southern, Cape & Islands	0%	3%		12%	4%	126
	Western MA	2%	26%		0%	1%	75
Media Usage	CNN viewer	3%	1%		10%	1%	158
	Conservative radio listener	1%	3%		27%		70
	Fox News viewer	6%	2%		13%		131
	Joe Rogan listener	1%	1%		22%		85
	Local MA news viewer	4%	8%		1%	6%	292
	MS NOW viewer	3%	0%		1%	1%	88
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Trump	5%	11%	0%	18%		221
	Voted for Harris	2%	1%		0%	5%	403